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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
Director of Training
SUBJECT: CIA Representation at the Naval
War College (NWC)

1. This is in response to your questions relating to the Naval War College reply to CIA representation on their faculty.

2. The President of the Naval War College was informed that the Agency would provide the representative at our expense. This is verified by his letter of 25 February 1977 (attached to my memorandum of 16 March 1977 to the DDCI) stating "...a CIA representative on our faculty has considerable appeal from a fiscal and budgetary standpoint...." During our initial discussion, it was made clear to me that although the President, NWC liked the proposal, the final decision rested with the Chief of Naval Operations. Prior to receiving Captain Platte's reply, we had heard that some Navy individuals in the Pentagon were upset with the proposal and particularly concerned that the President of the NWC would entertain the idea.

3. I am merely speculating but suggest the reaction in this instance may be a continuation of problems the Agency has experienced with the Navy in the recent past.

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